

TREATIES WITH THE KICKAPOO INDIANS.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SUBMITTING AN AMENDED ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR FULFILLING TREATIES WITH THE KICKAPOO INDIANS.

JANUARY 18, 1904.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 16, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, of the 14th instant, submitting an amended estimate for fulfilling treaties with the Kickapoo Indians for the fiscal year 1905, in lieu of the estimate for this purpose to be found on page 208 of the Book of Estimates for 1905.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW,
Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 14, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, under date of January 13, 1904, requesting that the estimates of appropriations required for the Indian Service for the fiscal year 1905, be amended as follows:

Under the head "Fulfilling treaties with Kickapoos," change it to read as follows:

Interest on sixty-five thousand five hundred and forty dollars and ninety-four cents at five per centum per annum for educational and other beneficial purposes, per treaty of May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five \$3,277.04

This amount to enable the President of the United States to pay the legal representative of one deceased Kickapoo Indian (Kte-quā) the settlement of whose estate is desired under the provisions of section two of the act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, such sum as may be the proportion of one hundred thousand dollars provided by said tribe for education and other beneficial purposes, not exceeding three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents. (Act of August 4, 1886, 24 Stats., p. 34, article 2.)

The request of the Commissioner has my approval, and is respectfully forwarded through your Office to Congress for appropriate action.

Respectfully,

E. A. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, January 13, 1904.

SIR: I have honor to request that estimates of appropriations required for the Indian Service for the fiscal year, 1905, be amended so as to read as follows, and that this request be forwarded to Congress for proper action.

Under the head, "Fulfilling treaties with Kickapoos," change it to read as follows:

Interest on sixty-five thousand five hundred and forty dollars and ninety-four cents, at five per centum per annum, for educational and other beneficial purposes, per treaty of May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five \$3,277.04

This amount to enable the President of the United States to pay the legal representative of one deceased Kickapoo Indian (Kte qua), the settlement of whose estate is desired under the provisions of section two of the act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, such sum as may be the proportion of one hundred thousand dollars provided by said tribe for education and other beneficial purposes, not exceeding three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents. (Act of August 4, 1886, 24 Stats., p. 34, art. 2.)

This change is necessitated by the fact of the papers in this case just having been completed and filed in this Office.

Very respectfully,

W. A. JONES, *Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.